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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR ARTICLE FOR SINTEZA "CONTACTE"

1. SEVENTY ROMANIAN AGRICULTURAL SPECIALISTS WILL ARRIVE IN U.S. FEB 24 TO SPEND ONE YEAR STUDYING AMERICAN FARMING TECHNIQUES. THESE ROMANIANS ARE PART OF CONTINUING PROGRAM OF PRIVATE EXCHANGES BETWEEN ROMANIAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND INTERNATIONAL FARMERS ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATION, AN ORGANIZATION OF CALIFORNIA FARMERS LOCATED IN BERKELEY (ADDRESS: 2855 TELEGRAPH AVENUE, BERKELEY 94705, TEL NR 415-8432170, 6447098 OR 6447099). IN VIEW OF RECENT BILATERAL PROTOCOLS CONCERNING AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION SIGNED BY USG AND GOR AND INCREASING IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURE IN OUR RELATIONS, WE FEEL ARTICLE ABOUT THIS PROGRAM WOULD BE USEFUL ITEM FOR SINTEZA "CONTACTE" SECTION.

2. PROGRAM IS COORDINATED BY OVIDIU DIACONESCU, ROMANIAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE REPRESENTATIVE WHO CAN BE REACHED AT ABOVE ADDRESS. IF IPS CONCURS, WE PROPOSE STRINGER BE ASSIGNED TO DO STORY AND PROVIDE APPROPRIATE PHOTOS OF ROMANIANS ACTUALLY PARTICIPATING IN AGRICULTURAL WORK PROJECTS. THEIR PROGRAM CONSISTS OF ONE MONTH SEMINAR AT BERKELEY, FOLLOWED BY COMPREHENSIVE INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS ON PRIVATE FARMS IN CALIFORNIA. PROGRAM HAS HAD IMPRESSIVE RESULTS AND IN OUR VIEW WOULD BE EXCELLENT
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SUBSTANTIVE BILATERAL ITEM FOR SINTEZA.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR REACTIONS TO PROPOSAL.
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